16th February, 1992 protesting against their deployment for election duty in Punjab, while a few teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi had assembled before Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters) for hunger strike from 10th February to 12th February, 1992.

(b) to (d) While there has been marginal dislocation in the attendance of a few teachers in the Schools, it has not substantially affected teaching/completion and revision of the courses.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

**Programmes for Educationally Backward Minorities**

647. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 37 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd November, 1991 and state the details of the programmes included in the Eighth Five Year Plan for educationally backward minorities ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : The Eighth Five Year Plan is under formulation.

**Coaching Centres for Minorities**

648. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 2225 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th March, 1988 and state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Coaching Centres for minorities in various colleges and Universities are short of funds and are not functioning effectively ; and

*(b)* if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, the work of coaching centres under the UGC Scheme of Coaching Classes for Competitive Examinations for Weaker Sections amongst Educationally Backward Minority Communities is not affected due to non-availability of funds. The Commission regularly monitors the functioning of the Coaching Centres and timely release of grants to them.

**अलीगढ़ स्थित जामिया उर्दू को विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा**

649. मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को जामिया उर्दू, अलीगढ़ को विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा देने के बारे में कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और उस पर क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) जी, नही ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Enhancement of internal promotion quota**

650. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the percentage of internal promotion quota for different categories of teaching and non-teaching employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan ;

(b) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association have been demanding enhancement in promotion quota for teachers on the ground of parity ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Goveni-went thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) A statement is attached. *(See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir. The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association had demanded that the internal promotion quota should be raised to 75%.

(c) The promotion quota earmarked for different categories of teaching posts is considered adequate. Further dilution of direct recruitment quota would adversely affect the quality of teaching. In any case, in service candidates are also eligible for direct recruitment.